

MRS. J. K. BOWMAN TO BE FEDERATED CLUBS' HEAD

Richmond Women Are Made President and Vice-President of State Organization.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING ENDS

Election of Officers and Delegates to National Convention Features Closing Day's Session—Miss Phillips' Talk Inspirational.

Mrs. J. K. Bowman, a well-known business woman of Richmond, prominently identified with one of the city's oldest banking institutions, will head the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs for the next year, succeeding Miss Katherine F. Woodruff, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Bowman was general chairman of the first annual convention, which closed last night, and her selection as leader of the Federation for the ensuing year met with the unanimous approval of the delegates to the convention.

Another Richmond woman, Mrs. J. H. Ransom, until recently director of the public health nursing service in Virginia, was elected first vice-president.

Miss Margaret P. Brydon, a teacher in the Danville schools, and a sister of Rev. G. McLaren Brydon, treasurer of the diocese of Virginia, and of Dr. E. W. Brydon, State director of the Bureau of Child Welfare, of the State Health Board, was chosen second vice-president. Miss Florence A. Hopkins, of Lynchburg, was elected recording secretary. Miss Betty Ratcliffe, of Richmond, corresponding secretary, and Miss Anita Bell, of Roanoke, treasurer.

Chaired delegates to St. Louis, Mo., Miss Emma L. Zauzinger, executive secretary of the Richmond Y. W. C. A., was chairman of the nominating committee.

Delegates to the national convention in St. Louis in July, will be Mrs. J. K. Bowman, Mrs. J. H. Ransom, Miss Margaret P. Brydon, of Danville; Mrs. C. W. Adams, of Richmond; Miss Anita Bell, of Roanoke; and Miss Cornelia Adair, of Richmond.

Bringing out forcefully the dominant idea of efficiency in business as well as in the professions, with the courage and self-reliance that comes only from successful experience, and a determination to succeed, the address of Miss Lena Madeiros Phillips, executive secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, last night at the Jefferson, to an audience of several hundred women, was inspirational to a degree.

Miss Phillips was introduced by Mrs. J. K. Bowman, in the absence of Dr. Orlie Latham Hatcher, national vice-president for Virginia, who had been called away from the convention by the news of her sister's injury in an automobile accident at Bryn Mawr yesterday afternoon.

Miss Phillips' subject was "The New American Business Woman."

Consciousness of Solidarity.

There is a consciousness of an increasing measure of solidarity among business women in the business and professional world, brought about by organized effort rather than individual initiative, had given to the woman worker a new attitude, not only to their work, but toward themselves, Miss Phillips said.

Women, she said, must get away from the idea of being sorry for themselves, self-pity being a powerful destructive agent to efficiency in business. Women enjoy being martyrs, she declared.

While women don't marry any more just to have husbands, the speaker stated, and that it was no longer a disgrace to be an "old maid," yet in the new order of things, women are more and more realizing the fact that it was tremendously soul-satisfying to have a good husband, a good home and a family of nice children.

"The real thing is to be of some definite service in the world," Miss Phillips concluded. "No woman is really complete unless of definite service to people."

An automobile drive to famous points of interest in Richmond was tendered the delegates following a luncheon at the Westmoreland Club. A reception and dance followed Miss Phillips' address last night. Nine colored clergymen entertained the convention with several old-time favorites as a feature of the reception.

Funeral of Mrs. Cole.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Meredith Cole took place yesterday at the grave in Hollywood. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Miss Rosa E. Meredith and Mrs. William H. Turner, of Greensboro, N. C.

Dresses Lower; Prices Higher

Mandate for Fall Styles Dictates Longer Skirts.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 15.—The semi-annual meeting of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association adjourned today with the adoption of the report of the style committee for women's fall and winter garments.

Longer skirts and coats, cut to give slim straight lines, and also give a great deal of latitude to the weaver, is recommended in the style report. Prices of women's garments will be much higher next fall. The short, bulky skirt coats will continue to be of good style. They will be made of soft woolen materials in various colors with full convertible collars.

There is a variety of new models in belted coats with many new effects achieved by panels, pleats and novel cuts, terminating in pockets. These coats follow straight lines with medium-sized sleeves, many having a bell-shaped cuff.

Collars show a genuine newness, being large and draped high about the head and face. When worn open, some of them reach to the elbow.

Long, slim line tailored suits are recommended. The monotony of even buttons will be broken by the clever use of scallops, panels, godets or points. This type of suit can be worn without a belt. Misses' suits will be loose back, belted front and without a waistline, the suggestion of a flare with an inclination to taper at the bottom. In trimmings, fur, embroidery, stitching, pleats and cordings and buttons will be used extensively.

"The next fall will be much higher," said M. Printz, of Cleveland, chairman of the style committee. "There is no possibility of a drop in prices of women's garments. Cost of labor and materials are so high that even the conservative models will come higher this fall."

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Highland Park Citizens' Association Will Meet in Annual Session Tomorrow Night.

Election of officers for the coming year will feature the annual meeting of the Highland Park Citizens' Association tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock in the Highland Park School auditorium. Officers for the past year will report the progress in their departments.

After a short business session an entertaining program will be rendered, including an address by Branch Johnson, executive secretary of the Civic Association of Richmond. Miss Geraldine Selden will do interpretive dancing.

The committee on entertainment is composed of W. C. Carpenter, E. M. Lure and Davis Bottom, from the Highland Park Citizens' Association, and Mrs. Arthur Orpin, Mrs. Paul Redd and Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, of the Woman's Club.

Work-Basket Shower Unique Affair.

One of the prettiest and most unique affairs of the season was the work-basket shower given by Mrs. C. E. Crawford at her home in Roland Park in honor of Miss Rowena Williamson, whose marriage to Rev. Kemp Hobson was recently announced. The shower was decorated with spring flowers and in the dining-room was a skillfully arranged centerpiece of pink roses and bridal wreath. Miss Louise Miller aided the hostess.

The couple will sail for the Belgian Congo in September, for which point they have been appointed missionaries.

Rosewell Page Will Lecture.

Rosewell Page will deliver an address on "Hampton Roads, Its History and Value to the State and Nation" before the Richmond Chapter, Statue of Brotherhood Association, on next Thursday night. The meeting will be held at the Capitol Building.

Other local patriotic and commercial organizations have been invited to hear the address, which is the first of a series. Adjutant-General Jo Lane Stern will introduce the speaker.

Violate Auto Traffic Laws.

Bruce Phelps, charged with operating a car at a greater speed than allowed by law, was fined \$50 and costs in Police Court yesterday. Edward M. Lamb, colored, driven at the same time for a similar offense, is fined \$25 and costs, including a \$10 fee for the Commonwealth Attorney, and is for information only, for running an automobile improperly numbered.

QUASHING OF INDICTMENT AGAINST MORSE SOUGHT

Attorney-General Intervenes in Action of Shipping Board—Conspiracy Charges.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Attorney-General Palmer was asked today by the Shipping Board to cause dismissal of the indictment returned recently by a Federal grand jury at New York, charging Charles W. Morse with a conspiracy to violate the shipping act through the alleged sale of the steamer McCullough to La Societe Generale de Navigation et d'Agglomeration, a French corporation.

After considering the records in the case, the board held that criminal prosecution was not justified. It was said at the board's offices that the indictment had so hindered Mr. Morse in his financial transactions that he could not complete ships now building for the board at his plants, the Groton Iron Works, Groton, Conn., and the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, Alexandria, Va.

Investigating Operations.

The operations of these two plants are now being investigated by a congressional committee charged with making a general inquiry into Shipping Board affairs.

Mr. Morse appeared before the board yesterday to explain the effect of the indictment on his affairs. He was said at board's offices to have asked that the board interest itself in the matter, since he was its agent for the execution of certain contracts for building ships.

The McCullough is the ship for which the board allowed Mr. Morse \$400,000, because of her destruction by a submarine, while in the service of the army.

She was requisitioned from the United States Steamship Company, of Maine, of which Mr. Morse is president, and before she was taken over in 1917, the company had entered into a contract for her sale to the French corporation for \$500,000. This sum, the board said, it had required the company to refund through Brown Brothers & Co., New York bankers, when the \$400,000 claim for the ship's destruction was paid.

The board's announcement said that it appeared from the contract that it was not the purpose to violate or evade the United States statutes.

It also was disclosed that subsequently the board decided to ask the Department of Justice to prosecute Morse in connection with the matter, but later reconsidered this action at the request of Bainbridge Colby, then a member of the board and now Secretary of State.

UNDERWOOD LEAD SHRINKS AS THE RETURNS ROLL IN

Alabama Senator's Majority Is 1,533, Instead of First Report of 1,688.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 15.—Revised official returns from the State Democratic primary give Senator Underwood a majority of 1,533 over the combined total of first-choice votes received by his opponents, instead of 1,688, as previously reported. Complete official totals have not been received in the contest for four delegates at large to the Democratic National Convention. Returns from thirty-one counties showed Underwood with a plurality of 1,533 over W. Barrett, a candidate of the Birmingham Age-Herald, thirty votes ahead of W. T. Sanders for Democratic national convention.

Police Capture Still and Contents.

A large supply of ardent spirits and a fifty-gallon still were captured Thursday night by police and country police in a deserted house near Evergreen Cemetery. Mel Rucker and Frank L. Jones were arrested on the charge of making the whisky and operating the still captured. They will be given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. S. Sunday, of Henrico County. City Officers Doeppe and Anthony assisted in the arrest and capture.

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WICKER SAYS BIG BUSINESS WOULD BECLOUT THE ISSUE

Wall Street Seeks to Befuddle Public Mind—Said to Be a Highly Organized Lobby.

United efforts of Wall Street and "big business" are being directed, through the means of a highly organized political lobby at Washington and a large publicity bureau, to befuddle the public mind against the so-called beneficial legislation now pending before Congress, according to the statement of John J. Wick, national executive committee member of the American Legion from Virginia.

"Wall Street is trying to buy several billion dollars in bond issues of foreign governments and consequently they don't want any other financial undertaking to get in their way. Furthermore, big business made a tremendous killing on government contracts and other work during the war. What the soldiers' fighting camps on this side, over 21,000 new soldiers were created in this country. All of these war profiteers realize that anything that is done for the veterans to help them readjust themselves to civil life, will probably be paid for by retroactive excess war profits tax, which will not hurt them, but by their misleading the general public or have any effect on the high cost of living, but which will force them to discontinue some of their fortunes, acquired in the war."

These forces are deliberately engaged in a campaign where in they are attempting to defeat any measure for assisting veterans by bringing the utmost pressure possible upon congressmen and assuring them that by their misleading the veterans, press propaganda, they will completely deceive the public with empty promises of national poverty, with distortions of the provisions and effects of the pending legislation, and with the false assurance that the people at large will be heavily burdened to pay the bill. As a matter of fact, the United States is the wealthiest nation in the world, her total debt is only 8 per cent of her wealth, while practically every other nation owes from 40 to 80 per cent. And with the retroactive war profits tax effective only on those whose war incomes were over \$100,000 a year greater than their normal income.

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PAINTS & TOOLS

YOUNG'S TERRAPIN TICKLED PALATES OF THE NOBILITY

Colored Caterer, Native of Virginia and Master of Culinary Art, Dies in Baltimore.

The funeral of John R. Young, who was born in Virginia, a colored caterer, was attended by both white and colored Thursday in Baltimore. Several wagon loads of flowers were sent to his home, 134 Richmond Street. Following a short service at the home the body was taken to Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Young was known from coast to coast as a master of the culinary art, although he gained fame in preparing diamond-back terrapin. He had been employed at the Mount Royal Apartment Hotel up to a short time before his death. His mother, who is aged 83, attended the funeral. Many prominent people sent wreaths and flowers to the obsequies. It is said that the terrapin he cooked was sent to England, France, Russia and Spain and that the kings of all foreign countries have been served the food prepared by Young.

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